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RENEWED PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.81

Dear Mr. Dorner:

In response to the Decision mailed on January 12, 2004 given apparently in response to a duplicate copy of the previously filed Amendment sent to the Examiner's personal computer at his request, the following are being sent by fax:

- 1) The original response (9 pages) bearing a signed Certificate of Transmission under the Amendment heading which includes the date of March 24, 2003 of signing; and
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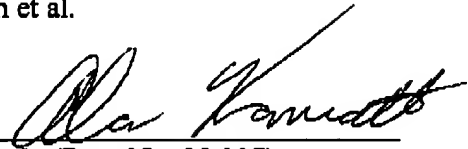
If there is any obstacles to the withdrawal of the holding of abandonment, please contact the undersigned by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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